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Karl R. Josker

Sweet Kleen Laundry

700 block of Kensington Ave. Buffalo

It was a great Art Deco building.

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Ken-Bailey Ex-Pat

Sweet Kleen is completely gone now.

Michael Guy

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31-May-2007 17:43

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I used to live two blocks from here. My oldest brother even worked there. The old smoke stack and the flag, which was always illuminated at night, was always visible from our kitchen window. I remember walking there to pick up cleaning and walking through the front door in the right side of the white

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building. So sad to see it like this.

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They used to pick up and deliver the laundry in trucks, and wrapped everything in dark blue heavy paper. Sweet Clean was a very viable operation in the 1950's but like so many others, became obsolete, with inexpensive washers and dryers in the home.

Jason Whelan

30-Jul-2005 17:30

I work at Rural/Metro so I drive by this building quite often. The EPA is in the process of tearing it down. It is truly depressing what has happened to all of the old neighborhoods of the city. Many times its just the residents not caring anymore. Urban blight is a huge problem in the city. It must have been impressive when it was in operation.